

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE OF REPLY TO PRESIDENT  
NIMERI' S MESSAGE ON THE CEASEFIRE IN VIETNAM

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT NIMERI:

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: I HAVE WANTED TO EXPRESS  
MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE TO ME ON THE  
CEASEFIRE IN VIETNAM. WHILE THIS IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP  
TOWARD BUILDING A LASTING PEACE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, IT  
IS AN ESSENTIAL ONE THAT WE HOPE WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE  
PROSPECTS FOR PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. WITH APPRECIATION  
AND BEST WISHES, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY GOS. ROGERS

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\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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